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ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: Armonk, New York

For: INPUT DEVICE, INTERFACE PREPARATION SYSTEM, DATA PROCESSING METHOD, STORAGE MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM TRANSMISSION APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

☒ 9 Sheets of Formal Drawings.☐ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.☒ A certified copy of a Japanese application number 11-286217.☒ (Unsigned) Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached to the application.☐ Associate Power of Attorney.☐ Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 with references attached.

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